

## ***Lynn Boy Hit by Engine Fleeing Train on Bicycle***

Robert Fecteau, 12, whose brother Richard has been a prisoner of the Chinese Reds since 1952, tried to flee an approaching train of the Boston & Maine's Saugus branch on a bicycle last night. Despite all efforts of the engineer to halt the train, it overtook and struck the boy near Raddin station, Lynn.

He was at Lynn Hospital last night—his name on the danger list. He suffered serious head injuries and was in a coma. A companion, Ronald Fleury, 13, of 14 Wyman st., Lynn, escaped.

The boys had been fishing in Saugus River from an embankment. They heard the train, but estimated that by riding their bicycles they could easily get away in time. It was close to the station. They figured the train would be slowing down.

They jumped on the bicycles and started pedalling. They used the narrow space between the tracks.

The crew in the locomotive cab made every attempt further to slow down the train's approach to the station. A whistle screeched in warning.

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